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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re:

U.S. Patent Application Entitled "APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING AND DISPENSING AUTOMOBILE APPEARANCE CARE PRODUCTS CHARGED TO A CUSTOMER ON SELECTED BASES" --

Floyd et al.

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a disclosure including a title page, a 41-page specification, 151 pages of claims (Claims 1-1032), and a one page abstract. In addition, we have also included 13 drawings on 13 sheets (figures 1-13). The disclosure and drawings constitute the application of Timothy H. Floyd and Paul David Miller, III, for the above-entitled invention.

Please note that this application is filed without an inventor Declaration and filing fees. Applicant requests the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Commissioner for Patents August 22, 2003 Page 2

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